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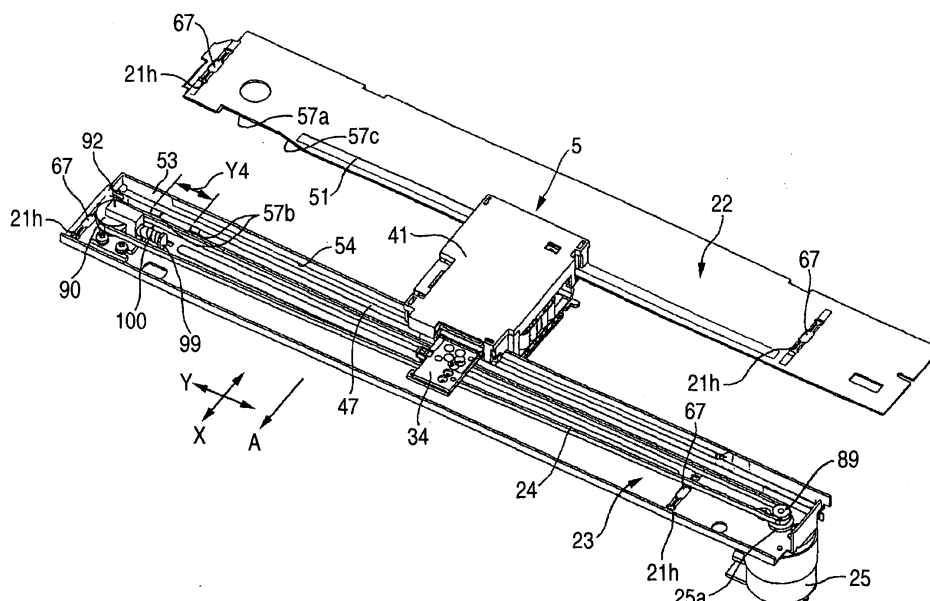
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(54) **Image recording device**

(57) An image recording device includes: a carriage (5); a recording head mounted on the carriage and discharges ink to form an image on the recording medium; first (22) and second (23) guide plates formed in flat-shape on which the carriage is slidably provided and extend in a main scanning direction (y) to be parallel with each other; a drive motor (25) mounted at one end of

the second guide plate (23); a drive pulley (89) fixed on a drive shaft (25b) of the drive motor (25); a driven pulley (90) disposed on the second guide plate (23) at other end opposite to the one end where the drive motor (25) is mounted; and a timing belt (24) that is wound around a pulley portion of the drive pulley (89) and a pulley portion of the driven pulley (90), the timing belt being fixedly attached to an attachment portion of the carriage.

FIG. 8



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